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MONDAY, MAY 4. 1789.

THEATRE-ROYAL.
THE Public are most respectfully informed, That, from the numerous applications of the Ladies and Gentlemen Frequenters of the Theatre in GLASGOW, Mr. Jackson has prevailed upon Mr. KING to perform six nights in that City, after his having completed an engagement in England he had previously made. He will therefore make his appearance at the Theatre in Glasgow, on Wednesday the 20th inst. Due notice will be given of the particulars of the Evening's Exhibition.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF
MR WILLIAMSON.
On WEDNESDAY Evening, May 6. will be presented, A PRELUDE, taken from Foot's *Devil upon Two Sticks*, called.

DOCTOR LAST'S EXAMINATION
Before the College of Physicians.
President, Mr SPARKS;
Secretary, Mr CHARTERIS;
And Doctor Last, Mr MOSS.

After which will be performed,
Shakespeare's celebrated Historical Play, called
HENRY IV.

HUMOURS OF SIR JOHN FALSTAFF.
Dressed in the Habits of the Times.
The Part of the Prince of Wales to be attempted
By Mrs BARRESFORD.

Hotspur, — Mr WOODS;
King Henry, — Mr SPARKS;
Worcester, — Mr ARCHER;
Poins, — Mr BLAND Jun.
Francis, — Mr MOSS;
Westmoreland, — Mr HENDERSON;
Northumberland, — Mr CHARTERIS;
Sir Richard Vernon, — Mr BELL;
Douglas, — Mr WOODROOFE;
Officer Waterhouse, — Mr J. BLAND;
Bardolph, — Mr CHARTERIS;
First Carrier, — Mr CHARTERIS, Jun.
Prince John of Lancaster, — Mr WILLIAMSON.
And Sir John Falstaff, — Mr CHARTERIS;
Hostess, — Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Lady Percy, — Mrs COATS.

End of the Play, (by desire)
THE POOR OLD WOMAN OF EIGHTY
By Mr MOSS.

After which (for the second time) by particular request,
A Modern Dramatic Satire, in one Act, called,
A Quarter of an Hour before Dinner.
Performed last season, with uncommon applause, at the
Theatre Royal, Haymarket.

The Part of the Marquis de Boulevards,
By the GENTLEMAN who performed Chignon,
Being his Third Appearance;
To which will be added, the favourite musical FARCE of
THE DEVIL TO PAY;

WIVES METAMORPHOSSED.
Jobson (the Cobar) — Mr WILSON;
Conjuror, — Mr SPARKS;
And Sir John Loverule, — Mr BELL;
Lady Loverule, — Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Nell, — Mrs SPARKS.

In the course of the Evening by particular desire,
The New Four-and-Twenty Fiddlers;
By Mr WILSON.

Tickets and Places for the Boxes to be had of Mr Gibb,
and of Mr Williamson, Shakespeare Square.

Just arrived by the Mail Coach,
This day is Published, price 1s. 8d.
MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS,
A TRAGEDY,

As performed at the Theatre-Royal, Drury Lane:
BY THE HON. JOHN ST JOHN.

LONDON—Printed for J. Debrett, opposite Piccadilly, and
sold by C. Elliot, Edinburgh;

Of whom may be had,
The Tyranny of Love, 2 vols. 6s. sewed.
The Self-Tormentor, 3 vols. 12mo, 9s. sewed.
The Friend of Virtue, 3 vols. 12mo, 9s. sewed.
Doncaster Races, 2 vols. 12mo, 5s. sewed.
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Honoria Somerville, 4 vols. 12mo, 12s. sewed.
Castle of Moubay, an English Romance, 3s. sewed.
Maria Harcourt, 2 vols. 5s. sewed.

ALSO,
The BUSY BODY, a Collection of Periodical Essays, 2 vols.
5s. sewed.

MAHOGANY.
TO BE SOLD by public auction, at the Wood Yard of
Messrs. Young and Co. Leith, on Saturday first the
9th inst. at twelve o'clock noon,
About 30,000 feet of CHOICE MAHOGANY.
Apply to Ramsay, Williamson, and Co. Leith.

COFFEE AND PIMENTO.
Just arrived in the Charlotte, William Hallie master,
From Jamaica.

To be SOLD by auction, in the Warehouse of WILLIAM
SIBBALD and CO. Merchants in Leith, upon Tuesday
the 12th current, at twelve o'clock noon,
A Quantity of the best COFFEE BEANS in barrels and
tierces, and of best PIMENTO in barrels.

William Sibbald and Co. have for sale, some bags best Ja-
maica Cotton, Logwood, Mahogany, and some very fine
Cocoa Wood for turners, cutlery, &c.

There is to be SOLD on Wednesday, and every day of this
week, in a large Warehouse at No. 27. South Bridge
Street,
A Large assortment of UPHOLSTERY WORK, con-
sisting of Paper Hangings, Blankets, Mounted Beds,
Feather Beds, and all other sorts of Cabinet Work, at low
and very reasonable prices.

LIGHTS OF TAY.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.
THE Sailor Fraternity of Dundee, sensible of the utility
of the plan introduced by Mr Smith of Edinburgh in-
to the Light Houses lately erected by Government, did em-
ploy him to improve their Lights on Tay. These improve-
ments are now completed, and the Light Houses were lighted
on the new plan on the 1st current. As the light is
greatly superior to what it was formerly, it is thought pru-
dent to give this notice, lest their uncommon appearance
should cause mistakes.

N. B. The Bearings are the same as formerly.
Dundee, May 2. 1689.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,
By J. SIBBALD, Parliament-square, & J. MURRAY, London,
price 1s. or 1s. 3d. by Post;—also by Dunlop and
Wilson, Glasgow; Angus and Son, Aberdeen; and W.
Boyd, Dumfries;

(With a View of Lamlash Bay)
THE EDINBURGH MAGAZINE,
OR
LITERARY MISCELLANY,
FOR APRIL, 1789.

Containing Essays, Extracts, and Abridgments from New
Books, particularly from the Foreign Publications, to-
gether with Original Articles.

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new definition of language—dialogue between Mr Pope
and Mr Coffey—description of Loheya, a town on the Red
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TEAS AND SPIRITS.
JOHN CARNEGIE, Tea & Spirit Dealer, Leith,
most respectfully returns thanks to his Customers, and
further craves theirs and the Public's favours so long as he
shall continue to merit the same. Having purchased him-
self, at last India sale, teas to the amount of 2000l. Sterling
and upwards, greatest part of which are arrived, and as he
examined them carefully before the sale, he flatters himself,
from his long experience in the tea trade, that he has now
rarely to be met with in this country, and will be sold con-
siderably below the common prices, viz.

TEAS, per Pound.
Hylon gunpowder, 70s.
Very best ditto, 11s.
Good hyson, 6s. to 7s.
Very best, 7s. 3d.
High flavoured fouchong,
strong, 5s. 6d.
Good ditto, & well tasted,
4s. to 5s.
High flavoured strong
cougou, 4s.
Very good do. 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d.
Middling do. 2s. 8d. to 3s. 4d.
His teas will be delivered free of expence to any family
or dealer in Edinburgh who are pleased to favour him with
their orders, and commissions from the country carefully
attended to.

WILLIAM COULTER AND CO.
HOSIERS,
Facing the Croft Wall, North side of the High Street,
Respectfully inform the Public,

THAT they have purchased the Stock of two considera-
ble manufacturing Hosiery, consisting of several thou-
sand pairs of
RIBBED WHITE COTTON & OTHER STOCKINGS,
Which they are selling at the following low rates, being
20 per cent. below the current shop prices—
Ribbed White Cotton Stockings at 2s. 6d. 2s. 9d. 3s.
3s. 3d. 3s. 6d. and the very best Superior at 4s. a pair.
Shopkeepers, Shipmasters and others, taking quantities,
will be allowed a liberal discount.

W. COULTER and CO. have a very large Stock of
HOSIERY of their OWN MANUFACTURE,
Consisting of all the variety in Silk, Cotton, Thread and
Worsted Stockings, which they sell at very low prices.
They particularly recommend
Their SILK STOCKINGS, at 10s. 6d. a pair.

And Patent Worsted Stockings, at 6s. a pair.
As W. C. and Co. have always a large Stock of Silk,
Cotton, Thread, and Worsted by them—any article of
Hosiery can be made to pattern, upon one or two days
notice.

ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
There is to be SOLD by public auction, upon Wednesday
the 6th day of May instant, in that Lodging, No. 35.
Prince's Street, New Town,
THE whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting
of Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed-Chamber, and
Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c.
Sale to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon each day.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
TO BE SOLD at Kilbagie, in the neighbourhood of Clack-
mannan, on Wednesday the 6th May, and the fol-
lowing day, to begin at ten o'clock forenoon precisely,
The Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Bed and
Table Linen, Table and Tea China, Books, and Plate, which
belonged to Mr James Stein, late distiller at Kilbagie.
To be viewed the two days preceding the day of sale.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
To be SOLD by auction, by William Bruce, auctioneer, on
Thursday the 7th May, in a house in the Abbey-Hill,
on the road leading to Musselburgh, presently possessed
by Mrs Grant of Knockando,
Several Sorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consist-
ing of mahogany four post bed and tent beds, cloaths
presses, bureaux, drawers, tables, chairs, sofas, grates, car-
pets—dining room, drawing room, and kitchen furniture—
an eight day clock, looking glasses, a barrel churn, and o-
ther dairy utensils. Likewise a Piano Forte.
To be viewed on Wednesday preceding the sale, from
twelve till three o'clock, and to be sold for ready money
only.

N. B. A Coach House immediately adjoining to the
dwelling house, is to be let—Enquire at Mrs Grant.

Roup of Household Furniture, Wines, &c.
AT NORTH BERWICK.
To be roup'd at North Berwick, upon Tuesday 12th
May 1789.

THE whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which be-
longed to the late Mr William Swinton of North
Berwick, consisting chiefly of Mahogany and Walnut
Tables, Chairs, Chests, and Drawers, Bed-heads, Feather-
beds, and Blankets, Bed and Table Linen, Looking Glass-
es, Prints, Kitchen Furniture, and Table Furniture, Sil-
ver, China, and Stone; as also, some Books, and some
dozens of old Wine and Spirits in bottles, Port, Claret,
Hermitage, and Rum.

The roup to be held in Mr Swinton's house, and to be-
gin at ten o'clock forenoon.

ADDRESS TO THE KING.
To the King's most excellent Majesty.
The humble ADDRESS of the Heritors, Guild-Brethren, and
Six Incorporated Trades, Burghesses of Inverness.

May it please your Majesty,
We, the Heritors, Guild-Brethren, and Six Incorporated
Trades, Burghesses of your Royal Borough of Inver-
ness, beg leave to offer to your Majesty our most sincere and
joyful congratulations upon the recovery and re-establishment
of your Majesty's health: we congratulate your Royal Con-
sort her Majesty, your Royal Family, and the whole nation
upon so great an occasion; an event that hath happily re-
vived the hearts and cheered the drooping spirits of a people,
who, from duty and gratitude to the best of Sovereigns, did
earnestly pray Almighty God to grant them this signal mark
of his divine favour.

We cannot be sufficiently thankful for so great a blessing,
nor shall we cease to wish you, Sir, a permanent state of
health, and a long reign over a happy and affectionate people.
Signed by appointment of the Burghesses, at Inverness the
16th April 1789.

WILL. SCOTT, Prefes.
ALEX. MACLEOD, Deacon Convener.

BOARD AND EDUCATION.
MISS BARCLAY thinks it her duty to announce to
her Friends and the Public, the return of her Sister
from Paris, where, by a steady application, and the benefit
of genteel company, she has made herself perfectly acquain-
ted with the French language. Both Sisters have resided so
long in France as to acquire a complete knowledge of that
fashionable language; so that such Young Ladies as may be
intrusted to their care, will have an opportunity of writing
with correctness, and conversing with facility; and the Miss
Barclays shall at all times unite their endeavours to accom-
plish their Young Ladies in this as well as in every other
branch of polite education.

N. B. The Miss Barclays have found it necessary to move
at Whitunday next, to a large well-aided commodious house,
all within itself, in South Hanover Street.

HABERDASHER AND LINEN DRAPER.
BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, That, on
account of the Shop he lately occupied, at No. 56,
South Bridge Street, being purchased by another person in
the same trade, he has been under the necessity of removing
to No. 44, the ninth shop lower down same side of the way.

He hopes for a continuance of the public's favours in his
new situation, where they may depend on always finding a
genteel assortment of the newest goods in the above branches,
and being served on the most reasonable terms.

SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.
AS the Parish School of KILTEARN, in Ross-shire, falls
vacant at the ensuing term of Whitunday, it is in-
tended to supply the same with a Teacher of approved abi-
lities, the school being well attended, and the emoluments
more considerable than in many schools in the North. Such
as offer themselves candidates for this office must send in
teaching Latin, be well qualified to teach French, English
Grammar, Arithmetic, and Book-keeping.

Any Young Man who can produce ample testimonials of
being qualified as above, may correspond with Mr Harry Ro-
bertson, minister of Kiltearn, by Dingwall, till this advertise-
ment be discontinued.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of ROBERT PATON, late Mer-
chant in Dundee.

WILLIAM SCOTT, writer in Dundee, Trustee named
by the said Robert Paton for his creditors, is ready
to pay the dividends arising from the effects belonging to the
said Robert Paton, in his hands; and he gives this public
intimation to all concerned, that none may pretend ignorance.
The dividends will be paid on the 15th day of May inst.

No creditor need apply after that day, and this advertise-
ment is not to be repeated.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of ARCHIBALD KEMP, Merchant
in Musselburgh.

THE interim factor, and the said Archibald Kemp's seque-
strator, hereby intimates, That, on his applica-
tion, the Sheriff-depute of Edinburgh has appointed Wed-
nesday first the 6th May, at eleven o'clock forenoon, and
the three following Wednesdays, being the 13th, 20th, and
27th of May, at the same hour, within the Sheriff-Clerk's
Office, Edinburgh, for the examination of the said Archi-
bald Kemp, and others acquainted with his affairs.

Of which this public notice is given to all concerned.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of BROOM and GRAHAM,
Merchants in Perth.

GEORGE CONDIE writer in Perth, trustee for the Cre-
ditors, having sold the whole merchant goods and o-
ther effects, as well as the outstanding debts which belonged
to the bankrupts, the first moiety of the price of which
falls due upon the 8th August next, the trustee will then
be ready to make payment of the first dividend arising from
the funds; but before the scheme of division can be made
out, it is necessary that the allowance to be made to him in
name of commission for his management, should be fixed:
It is therefore requested, that the Creditors or their agents
meet for that purpose, within the house of John Burt, vint-
ner in Perth, upon Wednesday the 27th inst. current, at
eleven o'clock forenoon.

Such of the Creditors as have not hitherto lodged their
grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, with the tru-
stees, are requested to do so betwixt and the said 8th August
next, otherwise they will be cut off from any share of the
first dividend.

NOTICE
To the DEBTORS and CREDITORS of ALEXANDER
and JAMES SCOTTS, late Merchants in Glasgow, as
Partners, or as Individuals.

THESE Creditors are required to lodge their grounds of
debt, with affidavits to the verity thereof, in the
hands of Walter Ewing, merchant in Glasgow, trustee on
the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander and James
Scotts, on or before the 19th December next, in terms of
the act of the 23d Geo. III. cap. 18. otherwise they will not
be entitled to any share in the first dividend of that estate.

And the persons indebted to the above named Alexander
and James Scotts, are requested to pay what sums they owe
them, to the said Walter Ewing, the 1st inst. or before, and
thence prosecutions against those debtors delaying payment
after this intimation.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE DILIGENCE,
JAMES BUTLER
MASTER,

Now lying on the birth at Haw-
ley's Wharf, taking in goods for
Leith, and will sail on the 14th
instant.

Beautiful and Fashionable
SILVER PLATE (SECOND HAND.)
WILLIAM AND PATRICK CUNNINGHAMES,
Goldsmiths and Jewellers, moved from Main's
Cloth, Castle-hill, to Lady Stair's Close, Lawn Market, fa-
cing the Mount, or Earthen Bridge, where they carry on the
manufacturing of Gold and Silver Plate, and Jewellery, in
all their branches, as usual.

In the above-mentioned Second-hand Plate, there is an
Elegant Chafed Epergne, an Elegant Large Tea Vase, Coffee
Pot, a Tea Service complete, large and small Dishes, Fluted
Candlesticks, Sauce Boats, &c. The whole in fine condition.

SALE OF TEAS,
Parliament Square, Edinburgh.
W. HUTTON begs leave to acquaint his Friends and
the Public, That he has just now got to hand a
large assortment of fine BLACK and GREEN TEAS, was-
tanted genuine as imported by the East India Company;
which he purchased at the last sale, and are now selling for
ready money only on the most reasonable terms.

W. HUTTON hopes that these Teas will, both in quality
and price, merit the approbation of those who are pleased to
favour him with their commands.

Gunpowder Tea and Chocolate.
N. B. Commissions from the country carefully attended to.

Linenworks at Pallion, by South Sunderland.
JOHN GOODCHILD of Pallion, Esq; having appointed
THOMAS SMART, writer in Dundee, to be his agent in
this country for the LIME, Thomas Smart takes the liberty
to inform Gentlemen, Farmers, Builders, and others, That
they can be served on reasonable terms with any quantity of
good English LIME SHELLS, delivered at any port, by ap-
plying to the said John Goodchild, Esq; or Thomas Smart,
Dundee, April 16. 1789.

FOR SALE AT DUNBAR,
A Very Handsome VESSEL, of
extreme breadth, wholly built of oak,
or four weeks.

The purchaser may have a freight
for her with coals to St. Peterburgh,
and back with hemp, deals, &c. at the
customary rate.

For further particulars apply to
Middlemas, Hay, and Co. Dunbar.

LONDON, April 29.
Copy of an Advertisement from the NEW YORK
GAZETTE:

"Whereas my wife Margaret during my ab-
sence from her has been guilty of unchastity, and
has had a base begotten child by (as she says) a man
of the name of Benjamin Hardey of Wilmington,
in Newcastle County, Delaware. This is there-
fore to forewarn all persons from trusting her on my
account, as I will not pay any debts of her con-
tracting.—Witness my hand,

EENEZIER WEST.
"N. B. Those that ride my shoe, and they
that dance may pay the fiddler."

Until lately, commerce was thought dishonour-
able in France: no one in the situation of a gentle-
man would condescend to become a merchant. At
this present moment the Noblesse despise the profes-
sions of law and medicine.

That kingdom is not, however, without its pa-
triot, who instil into the minds of the rising gen-
eration, ideas more suitable to a great people. A
late writer, after describing the superciliousness of
the grandees, addresses himself to his son thus:

"My dear child, such men false themselves with
their haughty insignificance; despise their opinions,
and have the courage to serve your country. No in-
dividual ought to be protected by the society without
adding to the common welfare; that idleness is a
robbery committed on the community, and that
merely to enjoy what our ancestors have bequeathed
to us, without adding any thing for our descendants,
is rendering ourselves culpable to posterity, who
have a right to demand an account of our actions.

"The obscure villager who has cleared a field,
drained a morass, or planted an orchard, has done
more for mankind than those idle consumers, the
nobility, who know nothing but to mortify indig-
ence, and dissipate the fruits of industry."

The young foreigner who has been so much the
subject of conversation in Paris, is now supposed to
be a native of Otaheite. This opinion is founded
upon the following circumstances: After he had
been spoken to, without effect, in every language
that they could procure persons to speak, he was ta-
ken to the Royal Library, and shown all the Poly-
glot books, none of which, as all fixed his attention.

But of a number of Tartarian words, which were
read to him he gave an explanation by signs. He
was then shown the charts, and figures of the voya-
ges of Byron, Carterer, Wallis, and Cook; and
seemed to recognize many of the objects, particu-
larly No. 2. vol. 2. cession of the island of Otaheite to
Capt. Wallis, by Queen Oherea, which he pronoun-
ced Opéra. No. 3. the chart of the island of O-
taheite, which he called Etabeite. He remarked
the island of the peninsula, and pointed out the river
Ooroa, from whence he departed in a vessel he cal-
led the Fortrefs; and at Matavai, near Point Venus,
he observed there was a combat between the French;
a name he seems to give generally to all Europeans.
He adds, that some French were killed there. In
a battle, he received a wound in the arm, by one of
the French, who he said, was named, 'anyone'.

On the 10th, he said penn, pointing to the fruit of the
bread tree. Plate 14 and 15, he not only observed
the several tools, but indicated their use, and par-
ticularly the nasal flute. Plate 16, he remarked,
with a touching air, the exposition of the dead; up-
on which he made it be understood, that they open-
ed their bowels.

He made no further remarks. It appears from
his signs, that he came to Havre in a sloop; from
the wreck of which eight persons got off; but five
only came on shore, who wandered different ways.

The pacific disposition of the Archduke of Tuscany, no one doubts; but it is much apprehended that there will be a very severe contest for the succession to King of the Romans. — The Emperor not having guarded against the event of his own death, by fixing on the succession, which might have been done during his life, has left it open to all those jarring animosities which have formerly marked this election. It is certain, that there will be several candidates for it, particularly the Elector of Bavaria; in whose family the dignity was, till very lately. The successor to the Emperor will no doubt be another; and, from the ambition and personal power of the King of Prussia, some people think he will even push for the election. How far he would be supported by the other Electors, must be left to the decision of future times; but we believe that Europe in general think his consequence in Germany already sufficient.

We have often heard of poetical talents being brought to a mart, but never, perhaps, was it done with more explicit brevity than appears in the following advertisement, which appeared *verbatim* in the Daily Advertiser of yesterday. “James Maxwell, poet, in Paisley, is come to London; has brought some of his poetical pieces for sale, *wholesale or retail!* Direct for him at ——. He makes Poems on given subjects, and Acrosticks on names for Gentlemen and Ladies!”

The following is the account of Mrs Billington, given by the ingenious and intelligent Dr Burney, in the fourth volume of his history of Music, which has not yet met the public eye: — “Mrs Billington, after distinguishing herself in early childhood, as a neat and expressive performer on the Piano-forte, appeared all at once, in 1786, a sweet and captivating singer. At first, in emulation of the Mara, and other great bravura singers, she was perhaps too frequently struggling with difficulties, which she has, however, since so totally subdued, that no song seems too high or too rapid for her execution. But besides these powers, which the bad taste of the public tempts or obliges her to exercise, perhaps too frequently for lovers of expression and simplicity, the natural tone of her voice is so exquisitely sweet, her knowledge of music so considerable, her shake so true, her closes and embellishments so various, and her expression so grateful, that nothing but envy or anxiety can hear her without regret.”

Madame Guimar, who appeared on Tuesday evening at the Opera is, though the mention is scarcely gallant, upwards of fifty years of age, near thirty of which have been spent upon the stage. Her step, however, is still firm, and the grace and harmony of her movements are not to be described. She was received as she deserved, with the loudest applause.

Her terms are, a carriage, table and lodgings free of charge, during her stay, her travelling expences defrayed, and a clear benefit.

Guimar was some years since the *chère amie* of the Duke of Orleans, at which time her splendours were the wonder of all Paris. Her equipage was brilliancy itself; the harnesses, &c. were of Morocco leather, the buckles and ornaments of solid silver, and with an extravagance still more singular, the horses were actually shod with the same metal.

Monday, a young man, about twenty-three years of age, died in St Bartholomew's Hospital, who had been a patient there for five weeks, and had such a continual drought on him, that he in general would drink from thirty to forty quarts of barley-water, or mint and balm tea, every day and night; but took no other sustenance the whole time he was in the hospital.

Wednesday one prisoner was capitally convicted at the Old Bailey, viz. John Moore, for breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Richard Allechin, in the parish of St James, Westminster, and stealing two silk cloaks; a man's hat, and divers other things. One was convicted of bigamy, and nine of felonies.

Robert Ifham Parkins, late an officer in the army, was indicted for feloniously marrying Miss Newby, he having, at the time of such marriage, a lawful wife alive.

After the prisoner's indictment was read over to him twice, at his own request, he begged the Court to indulge him by permitting him to state the circumstances under which he committed the crime laid in his charge. The learned Judge informed him, that he must previously plead to the indictment. The prisoner said he intended to plead guilty. Mr Knowly, his Counsel, advised him to put himself on his defence; but the prisoner persisting, his plea of guilty was accordingly taken and recorded.

The prisoner then read from a written paper an address to the Court in mitigation of punishment. — It was couched in elegant language, and delivered with suitable emphasis. He said, he pleaded guilty from several reasons, which a sense of justice would not permit him to resist. He would never avail himself of the forms of law, at the expense of conscious truth. — It was with the most unfeigned compunction of heart that he confessed the crime for which he was arraigned at that bar; and this confession would save the prosecution from a province which he knew would be unspeakably distressing to her, that of giving evidence against him. He then gave a brief history of his life. He was descended from a respectable family, but his life had been chequered by many painful vicissitudes. His crime was committed at an hour when misfortune had deprived him of his reason. He had such a deep sense of his guilt, that the sentence of the Court would not be the infliction of punishment to him. His punishment commenced from the commission of the crime. Under these sensations he should have forborn to plead in mitigation of, but have bowed with willing submission to any sentence, had he not a family of helpless children, dependent upon his industry and protecting care for their succour and maintenance. He said he had lately found out means of support by honest assiduity to which he had before been a stranger, and concluded his address by a pathetic appeal to the mercy of the Court.

The Court was very attentive to this address. — The prisoner was genteelly dressed, and was rather handsome man, about the age of 30.

The Class of Natural History will be opened on Friday next, the 1st instant, by Dr. Walker, in the College Museum, at two o'clock afternoon.

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SATURDAY, April 25.

Sir H. Cavendish brought up the report from the Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Commissioners of Police.

Which, amongst other things, states, that the police establishment has cost the citizens of Dublin since its institution, which is now two years and an half, the enormous sum of 51,000 l. that the annual charge for the police watch, is upwards of 9000 l. and that the sum annually paid in salaries to commissioners, divisional justices, secretary, clerk, &c. amount to near 11,200 l. that forty police horse stands in 4,600 l. The report then proceeds to state several other charges in the accounts, viz. 138 l. for a looking-glass for the Commissioners house—charge of twenty shillings a ton for coals for four hundred and seventy-six tons annually—49 l. for feasting wax—8 l. per week to the printer of the Hue and Cry, though it clearly appeared in evidence, before the Committee, that it could be done at 3 l. 13 s. per week. The report concluded with the following resolutions :

“Resolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Police Establishment has been attended with unnecessary paragonage, waste, and dissipation.”

“Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the peace and protection of the city of Dublin might be more effectually maintained by a lesser expence, and that the present system of police establishment ought to be changed.”

On the Speaker putting the question to agree to the first resolution,

The Attorney General rose to object to agreeing to the resolution—the Right Hon. Bagnett calls upon us to agree to a report which had been founded on ex-parte evidence, founded on partial investigation, and founded on garbled and selected evidence.

A very long and animated debate took place, which was ably supported by the leaders on both sides of the house.

On the question being put to agree with the Committee in this resolution, the House divided,

Ayes,	138
Noes,	54

Majority, 84

Tellers for ayes, Sir H. Cavendish and Mr Hartley.

Tellers for noes, Lord Delvin and Mr Toler.

The Attorney General then moved, that the report be rejected. This, he said, he did for the sake of precedent, as the Committee had deviated from the order of references.

Mr Conolly rose, and in terms of marked indignation, said, the gentlemen were perfectly consistent in supporting a ruinous and expensive system of patronage that they themselves had instituted; and that they were also consistent in now endeavouring to stigmatise the men who had brought their dark, corrupt system to light; men, who, for honour, probity, and integrity, could not be excelled in his Majesty's dominions! but he desired gentlemen to exult—their exultation would be but of a short duration, as the law now complained of must, from its enormity, ere long, fall to the ground.

On the question being put on the Attorney General's motion, the report was rejected without a division.

At half after 11 o'clock the House adjourned.

A curious instance of resuscitation from apparent death happened lately at New-York.—A boy about seven years of age, the only child of a Mr White, a gentleman of considerable property, was taken ill with frequent fits of violent suffocation, and, after a few days sickness, expired. The body was lean, and extremely livid. When the supped corpse was placed upon the bier, the mother earnestly intreated for leave to bid a last farewell to her only child.—Her request was complied with—the coffin was opened—the life-kissed—the embraced—she wept over her boy.—In this conflict, as it were, of life and death, the warmth of the mother at length awakened in the child the latent sparks of life. He began to respire, was conveyed from his coffin to a warm bed, and is at this moment in perfect health.

Extract of a letter from Banff, April 24.

“This afternoon, the body of John Chalmers, late Chelsea pensioner, was found on the bar near the river mouth; he has been amissing since the 14th of February last. He had at that time been here receiving a portion of his pension; as he is in the practice of drinking freely, and left the town when pretty late at night, it is supposed he missed his way, and fell into the river, on his way home. He had no wife or children. From the looks, progress of putrefaction, and general appearance of the body, it is probable it has remained all the while in the water.”

At Newcastle Quarter Sessions, on Wednesday 22d, the Grand Jury certified the prices of grain as follow: Wheat, 1 per bushel, Winchester measure, 6 s. 1 d.—Rye, 4 s. 1 d.—Barley, 2 s. 5 d.—Malt, 4 s. 8 d.—Oats, 1 s. 6 d.—White Peas, 3 s. 9 d.—Grey Peas, 3 s.—Beans, 3 s. 3 d.

Same day, the Quarter Sessions at Morpeth, certified the prices of grain as follow: Wheat, (per quarter, Winchester measure,) 2 l. 4 s.—Oats, 11 s.—Barley, 17 s. 4 d.—Rye, 1 l. 8 s.—Beans, 1 l. 3 s.—Peas, 1 l. 4 s.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last :

		Therm.	Bar.
Saturday,	May	3 P. M.	46
Sunday,	—	8 A. M.	44
Monday,	—	8 P. M.	44
Tuesday,	—	4 A. M.	41

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK.

April 29. Boyne, McLachlan, from Drogheda, flour.

SAILED,

Lilly, Gillies, for Rotterdam, tobacco.

St Phillips, Morrice, for Barbadoes, goods.

Lilly, Sharp, for Jamaica, ditto.

Duchess of Rutland, Stewart, for Killybegs, coals.

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor creases and discoloration, particularly towards the bottom edge where there are faint, illegible markings. The overall tone is a warm, off-white or light beige.

TRACT BOATS.

Upon the Forth and Clyde Navigation.

THE TRACT BOATS LADY AUGUSTA, LADY CATHARINE, and THE ROSE, will continue their periodical trips upon the Canal, passing and repassing to and from Glasgow, Falkirk, and Grangemouth, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, where passengers are accommodated as formerly at an easy expense of 1 d. per mile in the cabin, and 1 d. in the steerage.

For the further convenience of the Public, and particularly to accommodate those passengers who have occasion to travel, and convey luggage between Glasgow and the West Bank, and also between Lock No. 16. and Falkirk, notice is hereby given, that a Caravan Machine, properly constructed for the ease and convenience of passengers, and for carrying their luggage, will, from and after Wednesday the 6th day of May next, continue to pass between Glasgow and the West Bank, and also between Lock No. 16. at Camelon, and Falkirk, on the morning and evenings of the departure and arrival of the Tract Boats; namely, the Glasgow Caravan will be ready at the low corner of Queen-street every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at half an hour past seven in the morning precisely, during the summer months, and an hour later from 1st October to 1st April; and the same Caravan will be ready at the Bank every evening on the arrival of the Tract Boat, as may chuse to embrace that opportunity. The Falkirk Caravan will in like manner set out from the house of George Turner, victiner at the Cross Keys, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at half an hour past eight in the morning precisely, and will convey passengers with their luggage to Lock No. 16. in time to overtake the Tract Boat going to Glasgow, and the same Machine will remain at Lock No. 16. to be ready to accommodate all passengers arriving from Glasgow in the evening, by conveying them and their luggage to Falkirk.

The fare to be paid between Glasgow and the West Bank, and also between Lock No. 16. and Falkirk, is 2 d. for each passenger, and 1 d. per stone for all luggage exceeding 25 lbs.

It is hoped that this accommodation, at so easy an expense, and under circumstances where it is entirely optional to the parties to use the Caravan or not, will prove a great convenience to the public, and enable many, who are infirm, and who may find it inconvenient to walk the distance with their luggage, which is necessary at present, to avail themselves of this mode of travelling.

Office of the Forth and Clyde Navigation, Glasgow, April 28. 1789.

Contract for a Quay and Breakwater.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Governor and Directors of the British Society for extending the Fisheries, &c. have resolved to erect a Quay and Breakwater and Quay of stone-work, at Ullapool in Loch Broom in Ross-shire, competent person or persons as may be desired, to submit proposals, before the 26th of May next, for executing the same, to the Secretary of the Highland Society at Edinburgh; at whose office a plan and section of the said works, with the conditions annexed, may be seen; or at the house of John McKennie, inn-keeper at Ullapool.

ROADS TO BE REPAIRED,

AND CONTRACTORS WANTED.

THAT the Road leading from Forfar to Dundee, in the county of Angus, fourteen miles in length, is to be completely new-made for a Turnpike the ensuing summer.

Any person willing to contract for the work, may give in their proposals and estimates of the expense to William Douglas, Esq; of Brighton, by Dundee.

N.B. There will be several other roads in the said county to repair this summer.

LANDS IN LINLITHGOWSHIRE.

To be SOLD.

THE Lands and Estate of CULT, with the Coal. The particulars to be inserted in a future advertisement. Apply to George Hepburn, writer in Edinburgh.

WOODS FOR SALE.

THE GROWING WOODS upon the Lands of BLACK-CRAIG, belonging to Charles Warner Dunbar, Esq; of Mackernoe, lying in the parish of Minnigaff, and stewartry of Kirkcubright, are to be sold by public roup, within the house of John Black, victiner in Newton Stewart, upon Thursday the 7th of May 1789, betwixt the hours of two and four afternoon.

John McDowell in Carfeinnock will show the woods; and for particulars apply to William McMillan, writer in Newton Stewart.

MILLS TO LET.

THE MILLS of KINNIEL, including TOD'S MILL, with the Mill-Lands, Multure, and Pertinents, in the parish of Borrowstounness, and shire of Linlithgow, are to be let by roup, in the house of Mr ROSS, Borrowstounness, on Tuesday the 19th of May 1789, at ten in the forenoon.

FARM TO BE LET,

AND HAY TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD or SUBSET, by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 13th day of May next, at five o'clock afternoon.

A LEASE of the Farm of BANGHOLMS, current till Martinmas 1811. The farm consists of 47 acres 3 rods and 13 falls or thereby, and lies within a mile and a half of Edinburgh, and a mile of Leith, adjoining to the lands of Warriston, upon each side of the high road leading from Leith to Queensferry. The entry to be either immediately after the roup, or at Martinmas next.

The farm has been lately surveyed by persons of skill, and valued worth a surplus rent of 73 l. 11 s. 10 d. per annum, or 99 l. of purchase money; but, for the encouragement of offerers, the upset price for a purchase will be 1. 800

And the upset surplus rent for a sublet, if the tackman or purchaser chuse, he may have a house and steading built, not exceeding in expense 300 l. one half of which to be paid by him, the other half by the proprietor of the ground.

N.B. As this farm lies so near to the Edinburgh and Leith markets, part of it may be employed in garden ground, or for a nursery, to great advantage.

Also to be LET by public roup, same time and place, for a term of three or five years.

The MEADOW GROUND, consisting of eleven acres, two rods or thereby, lying immediately west of Canon-mill loch.

And to be roup'd at same time, several Thousand Stones of HAY, standing on the said meadow, and Bangholm's Farm.

For further particulars, apply to Thomas Baird, writer, No. 22. St. Andrew's Square.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 18th day of June 1789, at six o'clock afternoon.

Sundry DEBTS due to Mess. DOUGLAS, HERON, AND COMPANY, amounting in whole to 1. 34,565 : 1 : 6, in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I.
1. Balance due by John Christian, merchant in Dunkirk,

upon his heritable securities at Whitfunday 1788, per account, L. 6305 19 6

2. Balance due by ditto, for sundries, at 30th September 1788, per account, 570 1 0

3. Balance due by ditto, at Whitfunday 1788, for calls upon him as a partner of the Company, per account, 1736 9 1

4. Balance due by Sir George Colbrooke, Bart. at Whitfunday 1788, per acct., 195 4 10

5. Balance due by Robert Lorimer, in Auchinought, at Whitfunday 1788, per account, 29 11 4

Amount of debts in lot I. L. 8896 15 9

LOT II.

1. Balance of bond due by William Hunter of Clerkington, at Whitfunday 1788, per account, 1931 9 2

2. Balance of an account due by ditto, at Whitfunday 1786, per account, 46 5 2

3. Balance of a bond due by And. Crobie, Esq. advocate, at Whitfunday 1783, per account, 1895 9 11

4. Balance of sundry calls due by ditto, at Whitfunday 1788, per account, 509 17 5

5. Balance due by ditto upon his cash accounts at Edinburgh and Dumfries, at Whitfunday 1788, per account, 445 0 2

6. Balance due by Sir Walter Montgomery-Cunningham, at Whitfunday 1788, per account, 19 0 11

Amount of debts in lot II. L. 4821 2 9

LOT III.

1. Balance of a bond due by James Hay of Crawford, at Whitfunday 1788, per account, 2645 4 9

2. Balance of a bill due by James Hay and Walter Bell, at Whitfunday 1788, per account, 35 6 5

3. Balance due by James McWhirter, Dumfries, at Whitfunday 1788, per account, 54 13 6

4. Balance due by Robert Maxwell of Cargen, 4th December 1787, per two accounts, 40 19 6

5. Balance of a bill due by John Carruthers of Holmains, at Whitfunday 1788, per account, 366 10 10

6. Balance due by Robert Irvine of Woodhall, at Whitfunday 1788, per bill and account, 133 13 0

Amount of debts in lot III. L. 3276 8 0

LOT IV.

1. Balance due by John Carruthers of Holmains, at Whitfunday 1788, per bills and account, 1388 15 5

2. Balance due by William Kirkpatrick, and Thomas Wilson of Croisfield, at Whitfunday 1788, per bills and account, 846 18 10

3. Balance due by William Kirkpatrick upon two heritable bonds at Whitfunday 1788, per account, 7460 8 8

4. Balance of a cash account due by John Dickson at Dumfries at Whitfunday 1788, per account, 75 4 10

N.B. As this balance arises from an error in the cashier and accountant at Dumfries, the purchaser will be assigned to the Company's claim against them and their cautioners.

5. Balance due by Alexander Ferguson of Calcloch at Whitfunday 1788, per bill and account, 77 18 4

6. Balance of an account due by William Couper of Kirkcubright, 30th December 1786, 7 9 8

Amount of debts in lot IV. L. 9856 15 3

LOT V.

1. Account due by Andrew Donald, merchant in Greenock, amounting, at Whitfunday 1788, to 476 16 8

2. Sum due by Ronald Campbell, merchant in Campbellton, at Whitfunday 1788, per bills and account, 296 6 9

3. Sum due by Archibald McShenoig, and said Ronald Campbell, at Whitfunday 1788, per bills and account, 28 6 0

4. Sum due by David Simson, merchant in Hays, per bills and account, 895 15 5

5. Sum due by Archibald Campbell of Blainfield, at Whitfunday 1788, per bills and account, 263 7 2

6. Account due by John Grant and John McCra, amounting at Whitfunday 1788, to 437 8 7

Amount of debts in lot V. L. 2398 0 7

LOT VI.

1. Account due by Jo. Sutherland in Cumnocking, amounting, at Whitfunday 1788, to 408 5 9

2. Account due by William Boyd Robertson of Trochridge, amounting, at Whitfunday 1788, to 476 16 8

3. Account due by Alexander Hair of Rankielton, amounting, at Whitfunday 1788, to 146 14 8

4. Account due by Robert Kennedy of Pinmore, amounting, at Whitfunday 1788, to 322 17 7

Amount of debts in lot VI. L. 1354 14 8

LOT VII.

1. Account due by James Hardie, writer in Edinburgh, amounting, at Whitfunday 1788, to 1143 7 0

2. Account due by Mess. Baird and Gray for a bill of 30 l. 5 s. in the hands of John Botwell, writer in Ayr, amounting, at Whitfunday 1788, to 56 11 6

3. Balance of a cash account due by Gilbert Stewart, James McEie, William Orr, and David Rodger, amounting, at Whitfunday 1788, to 8 11 9

4. Balance due by Ebenezer McCulloch, at Whitfunday 1788, per account, 2080 6 10

5. Balance due by Janet Clapperton, grocer in Edinburgh, at Whitfunday 1788, per bill and account, 42 3 3

6. Account due by John Gall, merchant in Edinburgh, at Whitfunday 1788, 624 4 2

Amount of debts in lot VII. L. 3955 4 6

Inventories of the vouchers of the different debts, and diligence upon them, with copies of the conditions of roup, may be seen at the Company's office in Edinburgh, at Mr Thomas Goldie's, Dumfries—Mr Richard Campbell's, at Brachead, near Ayr—and at James Thomson's, writer to the signet, Hanover-street,

WRIGHT'S SHOP, HOUSES and GARDEN, &c. to be SOLD or LET; and NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To be SOLD or LET, and entered to at Whitfunday next, THAT Large New Wright's Shop, and the Wood-yard, Shade, and Saw-pit belonging thereto; also, two Dwelling-houses and Garden, all lying near the head of the West Port, on the north side of the street, and lately possessed by the deceased John Russell, Wright, and others.

These Subjects are highly eligible for any person intending to carry on the business of a Wright or Cabinet-maker, as they are well situated, possess many conveniences, and have an easy communication with the street.

For further particulars application may be made to John Tawfe, writer, Parliament Square, or to James Scott, merchant, West Bow.

Such persons as the said John Russell stood indebted to, who have not produced their grounds of debt, are requested betwixt the 5th of May next, to lodge with the said John Tawfe, notes of their claims, specifying how they are constituted, that proper measures may be taken for their payment.

To be LET and entered to immediately.

THE Mansion House of CRAIGINTINNY, Garden, and Offices, with a Piece of Meadow, and two Inclosures.

The House consists of a dining room, 22 feet by 17, a drawing-room 23 feet by 17, ten bed-chambers, with kitchen, servants rooms, and various other conveniences. The Garden contains rather more than an acre, is of a fine mold, and stored with fruit trees of the best kinds.

There is a Stable with three stalls, coach-house, and other office houses; a pigeon-house and an excellent pump-well. The Piece of Meadow, and two Inclosures which adjoin, are about thirteen acres.

The premises lie within the gate at the east end of Redalrig, two English miles from the Exchange in the city of Edinburgh, and may be viewed every lawful day between eleven forenoon and two afternoon, by calling for William Strath gardeners at the house.

Such as incline to take the same, may apply to Anthony Barclay writer to the signet, James's Court, Edinburgh.

HOUSES TO BE LET.

THAT LODGING in Buccleugh-place, presently possessed by Mrs Buchanan of Cambusmore, lying immediately to the westward of George's Square Assembly Rooms, consisting of the Parlour, Flat, and Sunk Flat. On the Parlour Flat, are a handsome dining room and drawing room, parlour, and three bed rooms. In the Sunk Flat, other four very good rooms, and a kitchen; together with cellars, a pump well, and piece of back ground neatly inclosed. The house has been finished these twelve months, and possessed for the last six.

II. That DWELLING HOUSE, being the third flat of the fourthmost tenement in Potterrow, fronting the entry to the rooms, kitchen, and two cellars, belonging to and possessed by Alexander Thomson, accountant of Excise. Three of the rooms look into Mr Palmer's garden, and command an extensive prospect of the fourth country.

III. That DWELLING HOUSE, in the Society or Brown's Square, being the first flat, and part of the ground flat of the tenement built by William McConochie, and presently possessed by Mrs Hamilton of Fairholm; consisting of six rooms on the first flat, a kitchen, and small room on the ground flat, with two cellars and a garret, and the benefit of a water pipe.

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